

CHILD
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THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG
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EDUCATION

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children, to call attention to the need for quality care and education of the young has designated April 1-7, 1973, as "The Week of the Young Child"; and,

WHEREAS, The importance of the observance is undeniable since the future of our nation depends on the way our children are reared. This delightful, awesome responsibility belongs, first of all, to parents. No amount of professional care or skillful solicitude can take the place of normal, loving parents in a well-ordered home. Only when economic, physical or other circumstances prevent an adequate home life, should this responsibility be delegated entirely to others; and,

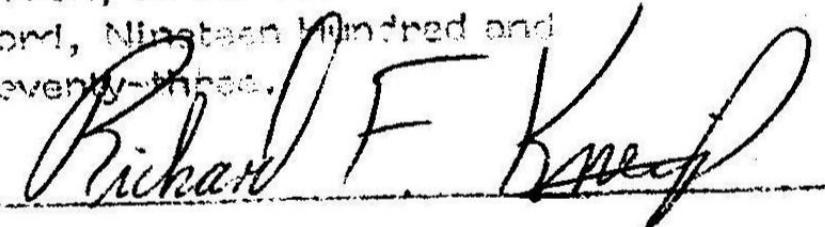
WHEREAS, A child should be appreciated for what he is and what he has the potential to become. The home, the school and the community should cooperate to help a child develop positive learning goals and respect for other persons, evaluate his strengths and needs and personal relationships, and provide him with realistic and challenging opportunities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 1-7, 1973, as

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in South Dakota and urge all citizens to help the young along their sometimes rocky road to a useful and admirable adulthood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE